

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 23, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring on April 23, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

**No Amendments to the Claims** are presented in this paper. A current listing of listing of claims begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 12** of this paper.